

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended only to correct grammatical inconsistencies and antecedent basis issues. Claims 11 and 15 have been amended to clarify that the first and second control voltages are differential control voltages. The Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks.

In paragraph 1, the Examiner rejected claims 11-15 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,292,065 ("Friedman").

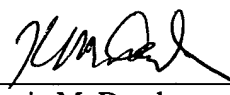
On 12/22/2005, the Examiner participated in a telephonic interview with the Applicant's attorney Kevin Drucker. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of that interview. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that he was ready to allow the entire application based on the arguments in the Applicant's 10/13/2005 amendment, except for claims 11-15 as then presented. The Examiner agreed to allow independent claims 11 and 15 over Friedman only if the Applicant added the word "differential" within each occurrence of "first control voltage" and "second control voltage" in both claims. Accordingly, the Applicant has so amended claims 11 and 15 and believes the Section 102(b) rejection of these claims now to be traversed. Since claims 12-14 depend variously from claim 11, it is further submitted that those claims are also allowable over Friedman.

The Applicant submits therefore that the rejections of claims under Section 102(b) has been overcome.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant believes that the now-pending claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant believes that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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